STATE OF MONTANA

1958 NATIVE UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS 1958

General Regulations governing the taking of Blue, Ruffed, Franklin's (Fool Hen), Sharp-tailed, and Sage Grouse (Sage Hen), as well as the Hungarian Partridge. The Ring-necked Pheasant season will be determined at a later date. (There will be no season on Chukar Partridges.)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT:

Daily bag and possession limit shall be two (2) or three (3) birds in the aggregate depending upon area and species as described in detail below.

In the counties where the season is open to both Mountain Grouse and Prairie Grouse (with Hungarian Partridge), a daily bag for each may be taken.

MEANS OF TAKING:

Upland game birds may be taken with a shotgun not larger than ten-guage with the exception that, Mountain Grouse (Blues, Ruffed, and Franklin's) may be taken with a rifle or hand gun. A longbow may be used for the taking of Mountain and Prairie Grouse including Hungarian Partridge. Crossbows are prohibited.

CLOSED AREAS:

All State and Federal Game Preserves and areas established for the propagation of game birds will be closed. The Flathead, Blackfeet, and Fort Belknap Indian Reservations are also closed.

Game birds may not be taken on or from public highways.

OPEN SEASONS AND DATES

MOUNTAIN GROUSE:

The following counties, or portions thereof, shall be open to the hunting of Blue, Ruffed, and Franklin's Grouse, from September 21, 1958 through October 5, 1958 with a daily aggregate bag and possession limit of three (3) Mountain Grouse: Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Mineral, Lake, Missoula, Ravalli, Granite, Powell, Deerlodge, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Park, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Broadwater, Meagher, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Carbon, Bighorn, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Fergus, Judith Basin, and Chouteau.

Jefferson County shall be closed to Mountain Grouse hunting.

PRAIRIE GROUSE AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE: (Four Different Seasons)

1. The following counties, or portions thereof, shall be open to the hunting of Sharp-tailed Grouse and Hungarian Partridge, from September 21, 1958 through September 28, 1958 with a daily aggregate bag and possession limit of three (3) birds: Glacier, Toole, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, and Richland.

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